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REQUEST FORM FOR A CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(d)

Address to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Box CPA
Washington, D.C. 20231

This is a Request for filing a continuation application under 37 CFR 1.53(d) of prior application Serial No. 09/306,006, filed on May 6, 1999, entitled Use of nanodispersions in pharmaceutical end formulations by the following named inventors: Andreas Werner Supersaxo, Hans Georg Weder, Dietmar Hüglin and Joachim Friedrich Röding

1. Enter the amendment previously filed on March 19, 2001 under 37 CFR 1.116, but unentered, in the prior application.

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2. A Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed. 01 FC:131 710.00 CH

The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended at 1 and 2 above.

Basic Fee							\$710.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (\$270)							
Foreign Language Surcharge (\$130)							
	For	Number Filed		Number Extra		Rate	
EXTRA Claims	TOTAL CLAIMS	13	-20	0	\$18	=	
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2	-3	0	\$80	=	
					TOTAL FILING FEE	\$710.00	

Notes:

- The prior application identified above must be a non-provisional application that is either (1) complete as defined by 37 C.F.R. 1.51(b) or (2) the national stage of an international application in compliance with 35 U.S.C. 371.
- A continuation-in-part cannot be filed as a CPA under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(d), but must be filed under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b).
- The filing of this CPA will be construed to include a request to expressly abandon the prior application as of the filing date of the request for a CPA. 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) must be used to file a continuation, divisional, or continuation-in-part of an application that is not to be abandoned.

3. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the filing fee and other fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-1935. A copy of this Request is provided for charging purposes.

4. Address all future communications to: (May only be completed by Applicant, Attorney or Agent of record)

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Please associate the attached application with **Customer Number 000324**.

It is understood that secrecy under 35 U.S.C. 122 is hereby waived to the extent that any member of the public is entitled under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.14 to access to, copies of, or information concerning, the prior application may be given similar access to, copies of, or similar information concerning, the other application or applications in the file jacket.

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